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Farmers Urged To Study Before Voting Dec. 9

European Situation Must Be Considered in Determining Quotas, Says County Agent

Shelby County cotton farmers have been asked to study all angles of the 1940 cotton marketing quota proposal before going to the polls December 9 to determine if next year's crop will be governed by quota regulations.

"Farmers normally consider the factors of supply, carry-over, production and consumption," County Agent A. A. Lauderdale said. "But a new factor, the war in Europe, also must be considered if the farmers get a true picture of the current cotton situation."

The county agent said the best guide farmers have as to what is likely to happen to cotton as a result of the European developments is the experience they had in the World War. He said most of them may recall the high prices that prevailed during the latter years of the World War and how cotton lagged behind the general commodity price level for over two years after the outbreak of war.

"Just before the opening of hostilities in 1914, cotton prices were about 12.5 cents a pound," he said. "When the exchanges were closed August 1 to November 17, 1914, prices dropped with the diminished market to nearly half this level. It was two full years after the war began before domestic prices recovered to the levels existing before the war."

Mr. Lauderdale said the cotton crop in the United States this year was held to approximately 12.1 million bales due to the fact that most farmers cooperated in the farm program and planted within their acreage allotments. He also pointed out that the world carry-over of 14.2 million bales of American cotton resulting largely from the record 19 million bale crop of 1937 still hangs over the market.

"Marketing quotas can be authorized only when the supply of American cotton is more than 7 per cent above normal. For 1939-40 the normal supply, as defined by law, would be approximately 18.2 million bales, while the actual supply is 26.3 million bales. This is more than 44 per cent above normal. The world supply of foreign growths of cotton is also abnormally large."

Billy Partlow To Run For Congress

Mr. Billy Partlow, of Tuscaloosa, was in Montevallo last Saturday. While here he made the statement that he will soon formally announce himself as a candidate for Congressman from the Sixth Alabama District.

This is indeed a most interesting bit of political news, because it portends a hot contest between Mr. Partlow and present Congressman Pete Jarman. Furthermore, it might be that another candidate or two will get in the race, and there is no telling how much fun we might see.

Mr. Partlow is a prominent young lawyer of Tuscaloosa. He is a son of Dr. W. D. Partlow, widely known physician and director of Alabama's Bryce Hospital for the insane.

While talking to The Times, Billy said: "I am in dead earnest about this matter. I really want to go to Congress to represent my district, and I am going to work hard to win the honor. When the time comes to make formal announcement, I am going to fling my hat in the ring, take off my coat, and get busy right from the first bell."

OYSTER SUPPER AT WILTON

The Epworth League of the Wilton Methodist Church will give an oyster and sandwich supper in the basement of the Wilton Methodist Church, on Saturday, December 2, beginning at 4 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Encarnacion Ruiz, known to her fellow-students at montevallo as "Nita," is a refugee from war-torn Spain. Because of their Loyalist sympathies, her family is in exile. But the story has a happy ending. At Alabama College "Nita" is learning the ways of democratic America, improving her English, and making friends with girls from all parts of the state.

School Trustees Ask For Payment Of Incidental Fees

To Montevallo Public School Patrons:

The Montevallo Public Schools are facing a crisis in the matter of funds for incidental expenses. Funds for incidental expenses in the local schools are secured from three sources: College appropriation for incidentals, county appropriation for incidentals, and incidental fees paid by students. The college appropriation for incidental expenses of the local schools has been increased $1,500 a year during the last five years. The college is unable to increase this appropriation further. The appropriation from the county or state for such expenses is so small that it helps very little. The county appropriation for incidental expenses for the local schools this year will amount to about $240.00.

The deficit in funds for the above mentioned expenses in our schools is due to the falling off in collection of incidental fees. At a recent meeting of the local School Board called to consider this problem, it was decided to cut all incidental fees in half and make a strong appeal to patrons to pay these reduced fees.

Janitor service in the local schools amounts to $900 a year. Coal, lights, supplies, equipment, repairs, etc, are essential if our schools are not to be seriously handicapped.

Will you not help us to avoid the possible crisis by paying your child's incidental fee at once, if you have not already done so?

Thanking you for your active cooperation, we are

Yours very truly, MONTEVALLO BOARD OF TRUSTEES, E. E. Craig, A. F. Harman, B. C. Moore, M. P. Jeter, Chairman, M. L. Orr, Superintendent.

While tuberculosis has dropped from first to seventh place as a cause of death, it is still the greatest killer in the 15 to 45 age group.

Dr. Minnie L. Steckel To Address Meeting In New Orleans

Dr. Minnie L. Steckel, student counselor at Alabama College, will tell of some of the problems she meets with in her work of advising Montevallo girls when she speaks in New Orleans December 6, before the Gulf States Conference on Vocational and Educational Guidance.

The conference proposes to promote a more widespread and intelligent interest in the problems of educational and vocational guidance, attracting workers in this field from throughout the Southeastern states.

The conference is under the general chairmanship of Miss Emma Pritchard Cooley. Mrs. Amy H. Hinrichs, president of the National Educational Association, will also appear on the program.

"Facts and Fiction," a discussion of the technique of scientific writing, will be the subject of Dr. Minnie L. Steckel, when she speaks December 9 before an open meeting of the Birmingham branch of the National League of American Penwomen. The meeting will be held in the Birmingham Public Library.

Dr. Steckel is author of three recent studies treating the employment problems of Alabama women. They are, "The Alabama Business Woman as a Citizen," "Alabama Women and Their Employers," and "A Study of the Employability of Women in Alabama."

CONGRESSMAN JARMAN IS RETURNING TO DISTRICT

In a letter received Wednesday by The Times, Congressman Pete Jarman says he is returning to Tuscaloosa, where he will maintain his office until he returns to Washington for the regular session of Congress in January.

During the time he is in the district, Mr. Jarman will visit his constitutents in every county.

POSTELL NEGRO KILLED MONDAY NIGHT

J. D. Postell, young Montevallo Negro, better known as "Specs," was shot and killed Monday night. His assailant was said to be a new Negro who recently came to Montevallo as a cook at a local cafe.

Reports say that Postell and the other man became involved in a fuss in which Postell resorted to his widely-known prowess of slapping and promptly flattened his adversary to the floor.

Not to be outdone by the slapping, the Negro left the place and secured a gun. As Specs went home he was shot to death. The Negro who did the shooting has not been seen since.

Census Committee Organized Here

A census committee composed of a dozen citizens of Montevallo was organized Tuesday night at a meeting at the Mayor's office. Mayor Acker was elected chairman.

The purpose of this committee is to disseminate information and create interest among the people of this territory preparatory to taking of the federal census, which begins in January.

Dr. Acker, who called the meeting, explained many of the proposed details of the forthcoming census, which will be by far the most inclusive ever attempted by the federal government. All towns and communities are called upon to develop local interest in the census in order that its widespread plan and purposes may be fully accomplished in every locality.

Between now and the time the census begins, this Montevallo committee will use every available means to inform our people about how they may serve to make the census fully representative of the many facts about our community.

Mrs. F. H. Frost spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bearden, in Columbiana.

Business Wome[illegible] Club Holds Public Relations Banquet

DR. MINNIE L. STECKEL

DR. HALLIE FARMER

Interesting Feature Is Questions Asked About The History Of Montevallo

The annual public relations banquet of the Montevallo branch of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held last Thursday night at the Methodist Church.

The club president, Dr. Anne Eastman, presided at the banquet table, introducing officials of the local branch, and extending a hearty welcome to all of the visitors.

Mrs. Stanley Mahan acted as toastmistress, introducing the representatives of various organizations of the community, as follows.

President of P. T. A., Mrs. F. H. Frost; president of Studiosis, Miss Dawn Kennedy; U. D. C. representative, Miss Ollie Tillman; regent of D. A. R., Mrs. H. D. LeBaron; commander of Hendrick-Hudson Post, American Legion, W. M. Wyatt; representative of American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. W. M. Wyatt; president of Civic Club and Scoutmaster, Dr. W. D. Jackson; vice-president of A. A. U. W., Miss Laura Hadley; Mrs. Sasser of Columbiana; Miss Edwards, Miss Harbin, Dr. Chas. T. Acker, Mayor of Montevallo.

Mrs. A. C. Jeter presented Miss Encarnacion Ruiz, foreign exchange student from Spain, at Alabama College.

The program was a very interesting feature, a "Quilting Party," at which Mrs. Mahan was hostess. The patchwork inspectors were Miss Ethel Harris, Mrs. A. C. Jeter, Miss Jack Bowden, Mrs. Ellis Hoffman. Mrs. P. E. Woolley was collector of forfeits.

The patchwork inspectors asked a series of questions about the history of Montevallo, addressed to members of the Business and Professional Women's Club. From each member who could not answer her question, Mrs. Woolley collected a forfeit of five cents to go to the fund for support of work of the anti-tuberculosis association.

Many interesting facts about Montevallo were brought out in the "Quilting Party."

A bounteous turkey dinner was served by the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society.

Although somewhat unique in the absence of set speeches, the evening was nevertheless most enjoyable. The informality made every-

(Continued on back page)

Dr. Farmer Heads Legislative Council

The Alabama Women's Joint Legislative Council last Saturday met at the Jefferson Davis Hotel in Montgomery, elected Dr. Hallie Farmer, of the faculty of Alabama College, president, and heard an address by Miss Josephine Wilkins, of Atlanta, president of the Georgia League of Women Voters.

Other officers elected were:

Mrs. Albert Thomas, Auburn, vice-president, succeeding Mrs. M. E. Morland, Birmingham.

Miss Josephine Eddy, Montevallo, secretary, succeeding Mrs. Carrie Andrews, Montgomery.

Mrs. J. Bruce Airey, Wetumpka, treasurer, succeeding the new president.

Dr. Farmer succeeds Mrs. James Fitts Hill, of Montgomery.

The council is composed of representatives of numerous women's clubs. Members agreed their work had been effective, but resolved to manage a more comprehensive program of communicating facts to the clubs represented.

FIDDLERS CONTEST AT CALERA HIGH SCHOOL

Ware-Crim Post No. 56, of the American Legion, will sponsor a Fiddlers Contest at Calera High School Saturday night, December 9, beginning at 8 o'clock.

All musicians are invited. There will be cash awards and other prizes for contestants.

The purpose of this party is to raise money to buy Christmas fruit for needy children.

Refreshments will be served by the Legion Auxiliary. Admission charge will be 10 and 15 cents. Everybody come and have a good time. You will enjoy the program and you will enjoy helping in a worthy cause to make some child happy at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reid left Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Riser of Alpine.

Christmas Seal Sale Opens Tomorrow

Formal opening of the thirty-third annual Christmas Seal campaign will be marked in Montevallo on December 1, when little Pep Jeter and Lamar Appleton, acting as honorary messengers, deliver the first consignment of stamps to Mayor Chas. T. Acker. and Dr. W. D. Jackson, president of the Civic Club. On the same day seals will be received in the mails by people of Montevallo.

Trying to calculate how many seals various homes and individuals will want is one of the chief tasks of the Christmas Seal committee.

"Some persons may want more than the nomber we send out to them," said Mrs. M. P. Jeter, president of the Shelby County Tuberculosis Association. "Others may want less, and in that case they are asked to return the unwanted number to headquarters. For those who desire to have more than we mail out, I can say that the committee cheerfully will send out additional sheets on notification.

"Distribution and purchase are greatly simplified by this method of mailing out the seals. The addressed return envelope is a convenience to the perchaser. The public has never failed to cooperate in this annual campaign against tcberculosis and the committee is confident that there will be no letdown this year.

"Buy your seals now and use them early. Be among the first to put these decorative stamps on your regular mail."

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IS IT JUST A MATTER OF WHERE WE ARE?

I see some of the papers up in the TVA area are gleeful over the skinning which Senator Lister Hill and Director Lilienthal gave the Alabama Power Company last week.

Down in this part of the state, where most of Alabama Power Company's plants are located, we find the editors taking up their cudgels on the side of the power company.

It makes no difference to us. We see what we see and say it. Other papers, we assume, do the same. They should.

But where does this most recent bargain of swapping epithets among Alabama citizens and Alabama sections leave Senator Lister Hill when he comes to gathering votes from all parts to keep himself in the United States Senate? That, however, is something for politicians to worry about, not us.

A JUDGE ADMINISTERS A DESERVED REBUKE

The vigor of a democracy depends upon the faithfulness with which all citizen meet their obligations. Those who shun jcry duty are not living up to their duties. And if the courts are not what they should be, those who avoid their jury service have no right to complain.

Sharp words along these lines were uttered the other day in Talladega by Judge Wallace of the Circuit Court. Noting that many men were seeking to avoid jury duty, Judge Wallace criticized the failure of good men to accept their citizenship duties as jurors. That tendency, he said, lies partly behind the common complaint that there is no justice in the courts.

Jefferson County is no better than Talladega in this respect. Here, too, many of our best men seek excuses from jury duty. And the result is that the quality of justice is lowered.

It would be better in many ways if all judges tightened down on venires and granted excuses a little less freely.—Birmingham News.

The above editorial from the Birmingham News was inspired by a criticism made by Judge W. W. Wallace, of Columbiana, while he was holding circuit court in Talladega County.

His criticism is deserved, because it is a fact that many good men who should take their turn at the duties of the jury box seek to find excuses from court so they can go ahead and avoid loss of time from business or pleasure. This is true in most any county in Alabama, in fact, we expect, in every county.

Being free and independent and viewing this matter altogether from the sidelines, The Times takes this opportunity to go a little further than Judge Wallace went in his criticism, and suggest what we believe to be one reason why many good men try to avoid what they perhaps would term "wasting time" by sitting around the courthouse and doing jury duty.

The fact is that few of the men best qualified to do jury duty ever get called to sit on a case. They are struck by lawyers and left to warm the benches for day after day. Our court system allows the lawyers to strike juries, it is true, and there is nothing a judge can do about it. If it keeps good men from trying important cases, or makes good men seek to avoid jury duty, all a judge can do is to regret it as Judge Wallace did in the instance reported from Talladega.

Maybe a judge might refuse to excuse a fellow, but that would be no guarantee that some lawyer would not strike him from every panel that is called for a whole week.

We believe judges should have the job of constituting juries and not the lawyers who are to try the cases.

SOMETHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR

Those of us who have good health have much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving Day. Sound health, before wealth, even before happiness, is the greatest gift of the gods. Without physical well-being, riches mean little, and joy and contentment can never be complete.

Tomorrow and the next day we will be receiving through the mail sheets of the 1939 Christmas Seal, the Seal to finance a program of tuberculosis prevention and control. Here is an opportunity for those of us who are enjoying good health to insure its continuance. And here is an opportunity to assist others to share in that good health.

These brightly - colored little stamps aid a cause which is concerned chiefly with those persons who have to count their own pennies carefully. The money realized from their sale is spent wisely and thriftily in fighting this dread disease.

The Christmas Seal idea is sound year after year. It cuts into spending budgets but little; it decorates and makes more festive the whole Yule season; it provides true promise of great joy for people who are ill and who in this stimulating season can find little jubilance.

"Protect Your Home From Tuberculosis" is the slogan of this year's campaign. We have come far in the fight against the disease. Let us be thankful that we can help finish the job and bring the eradication of tuberculosis within reach.

CLINICAL NOTES ON CHITLINS

A subscriber in the Montgomery Advertiser proceeds to discuss the subject of eating chitlins in a fashion that impresses us as authoritative and professional—and we suspect personally practical.

Reporting what he regards as a remarkable gastronomic feat, this subscriber to The Advertiser says:

> "I heard of any army officer who said he would be quite willing to tackle a chitlin stretching from Montgomery to Prattville."

This subscriber quotes a native Alabamian (not named) who said he could eat a chitlin a mile long, while mounted on a horse and the horse going at a gallop—and this he could do despite the fact that he might occasionally encounter a grain of corn.

Another person, a friend of the Advertiser subscriber, is quoted as saying, "There is nothing so toothsome as chitlins, but my wife gets them so clean I do not know what I'm eating."

These notes are given to lead up to what used to be the prize-winning boast of every discussion that arose in "Chitlin" (Chilton) County upon the subject of eating chitlins.

Uncle Bill Huckabee, for many years holder of the undisputed title as the ugliest man in the county, calmly asserted that he could eat a chitlin stretching up the L. & N. Railroad from Clanton to Birmingham, with a maw at every station. And that was in the days when there were train stations at every pig-trail roadcrossing.

Chitlin eating is a primitive "art" but the editor of The Times is one to declare that there is no modern dish that can eclipse it. And we can bet on Winston Stewart, Probate Judge of Coosa County, to support the claim.

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MAYBE GEORGE WON'T

However outworn it may be, there's still a lot of truth in the old expression that some people are willing to "let George do it."

Take this Cotton Christmas idea advanced by the National Cotton Council. Just about everybody will agree that it's a fine thing and that it will help boost cotton consumption.

Mighty few folks in the Cotton Belt won't admit that cotton goods are better than ever before. Even fewer will tell you that dozens of fine cotton articles aren' suitable as Christmas presents.

Trouble is that there are some folks who clain they want to make this Christmas a Cotton Christmas and that they certainly do like those new new cotton gifts. And then they go downtown and buy every blessed thing under the sun but cotton presents.

These are the folks who want to "let George do it." Wonder if they ever stopped to think that maybe George won't do it.

George is no different from everybody else. He knows that when he buys cotton Christmas gifts he is actually putting money in his pocket and in those of other people of the Cotton Belt. But he sits back and waits for other Georges to do it.

Somehow, we never did have much faith in waiting for somebody else to do things. We know that if we all pitch in together and buy cotton gifts, we can make this a real Cotton Christmas. Let's go out and do it without waiting for George.

Mr. Donald Vaughan, who is attending college in Missouri, spent last week end at home.

LOCAL NEWS OF CALERA

Mrs. Almeda Elliott of Birmingham was in town Thursday on business and seeing her many friends here.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon spent Thursday in Birmingham on business.

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Mrs. P. Baer returned from her visit to Edison, Ga., on Wednesday and brought her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Israel, for a visit here.

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Mrs. Max Baer and Lillian spent Thursday in Birmingham shopping.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Holcombe spent Thursday in Birmingham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wiles DuBose of Anniston and Mrs. Charles Findley of Birmingham visited Mr. Gordon DuBose on Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Culver of Birmingham spent the week end with Mrs. Culver.

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Mr. Jack Harris is home from the army.

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Mr. Harry Young spent the week end with his family here.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jeffers of Birmingham spent Thursday night with Mrs. Z. S. Cowart.

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Mrs. Sam Nance continues to be seriously ill at her home in Edgewood.

Mrs. Leon Carter and children spent the week end with her parents in Shelby.

The supper given by the Methodist Missionary Society at Twin Oaks last Wednesday was quite a success.

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Mrs. Buford and Mrs. R. L. Holcombe spent Monday in Birmingham with Mrs. Holcombe's aunt, Mrs. R. E. Black, who has just passed her 85th birthday.

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Mrs. Fred Allen and Mrs. W. B. Ozley were joint hostesses for the Methodist Missionary Society which met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allen.

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The Calera P. T. A. will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Jr., have moved into their new home.

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Mrs. George Holcombe and son, Kenneth, left Tuesday for their new home in Chattanooga.

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Mrs. Frank Denson spent last Thursday in Montgomery with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Gist.

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Mr. Billy Smith Wilson is home for a 15-day vacation.

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Tex Dunn and the Virginia Hillbillies will be sponsored by the Calera Garden Club and P. T. A. for a program Friday night, December 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Klotzman of Montevallo visited Mrs. P. Baer Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ada Holcombe spent the week end visiting in Birmingham.

Each Got What She Wanted

BETTY

MARY lived in an old house with an ugly, drab kitchen. She got *new beauty* in her kitchen with her new electric range.

JANE had two young daughters—one seven and one nine. She wanted them to learn about cooking the safe and modern way as they grew. She found both *safety and educational advantages* in her new electric range.

RUTH

RUTH was a woman who liked for her home to be *immaculately clean*. She discovered that her new electric range made it much easier for it to be kept that way.

HELEN

HELEN loved to visit friends, attend movies, do church work, so she wanted to *save time*. She chose a modern electric range after learning that it would cook a meal unattended.

MARY

BETTY was proud of always being modern—*up-to-date*. She selected an electric range because the really modern homes of this year, and many years to come, will be those with electric kitchens.

SARAH

SARAH had always excelled at cooking—although at times this dish or that didn't turn out so well. So she switched to a modern electric range of good quality, and learned that old dishes took on new goodness, while new ones turned out well the first time she tried them.

JANE

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Here's A Lesson that needs Reviewing

You make your living in Montevallo. It is your "Home Town" for twelve months of the year.

Logically Montevallo business men are entitled to your first consideration when you have purchases to make. The greater their volume of business, the better they can do what is expected of them to make Montevallo a better town.

IT IS TRUE that it is "your own affair" what you do with the money you make here.

IT IS ALSO TRUE that it becomes the concern of local business houses when you buy things out of town that could be bought in Montevallo. The old excuse "Well, I just can't get what I want in Montevallo" is out-of-date, vapid, irrelevant, and immaterial. It is being supplanted with this direct statement: "I made every possible attempt to buy it in Montevallo and was told it could not be ordered by a local dealer." Unless you can honestly say this concerning your out-of-town purchases, your value to this community is seriously in question, regardless of your standing and ability.

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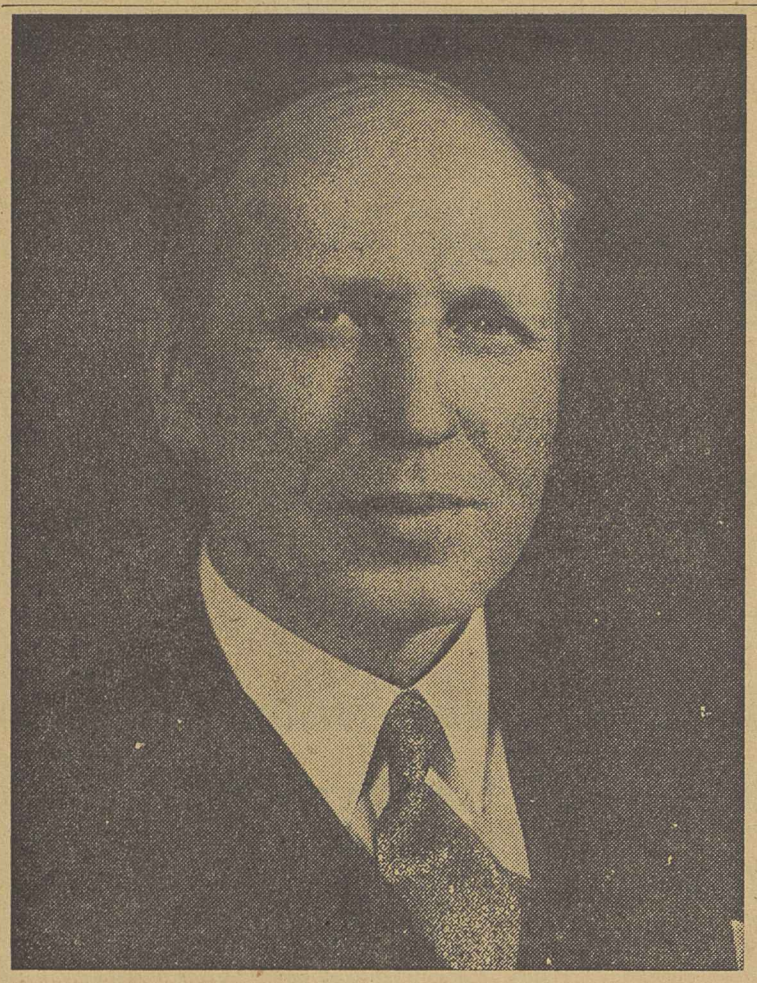

DR. DOUGLAS S. FREEMAN

Dancy Foundation Lectures Are Published By Scribners

The Dancy Foundation lectures, delivered in April at Alabama College by Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, are being published this week by Scribners' in book form under the title, "The South to Posterity."

The Dancy Foundation is a permanent endowed lectureship through which Alabama College will bring to the campus distinguished scholars like Dr. Freeman at regular intervals.

The introduction to Dr. Freeman's new book was written by Dr. A. W. Vaughan, head of the English department, Alabama College. The author himself is editor of the Richmond News Leader and author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning life of Robert E. Lee in four volumes.

The Dancy Foundation at Alabama College was made possible by a substantial bequest from Miss Unity D. Dancy, of Morgan County. In inaugurating the Dancy Lectures this year, Dr. Freeman chose as his general subject, "The South to Posterity: A Review of Southern Historical Literature."

Miss Dancy gave the fund to Alabama College "to endow the departments of English, Literature, and Expression." This statement of purpose has been interpreted to mean that the income from the fund shall be used to supplement the services now rendered by the departments of English and speech. The Lecture Foundation was established in the belief that it fulfills the intention of the benefactor and offers a distinctive service to the cause of culture in the South.

Dr. A. W. Vaughan, (above), head of the English department at Alabama College, is the author of the foreword to "The South to Posterity," the Dancy lectures recently published in book form.

The lecturer for each series will be a nationally recognized authority qualified to present original research or fresh criticism related to the development of culture in the South. Dr. Freeman, who began the series, is established in the first rank both as research scholar and as critical biographer.

The special committee appointed by President Harman to administer the foundation consists of the head of the department of English, the head of the department of speech, and the executive secretary of the college.

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Dec. 3-4
Sonja Henie, Tyrone Power in
"SECOND FIDDLE"
Comedy—The Frame-Up
Admission 10c, 20c, Balcony 15c

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Dec. 6-7
Adolphe Menjou, Jack Oakie, in
"THANKS FOR EVERYTHING"
Selected Short Subjects

First Show 7:00—Second 8:30
Sunday Matinee 1:30—Night 8:45
Admission 10c—15c

CALVARY HILL

Calvary Hill Baptist Church invites all people of the community to attend the Thanksgiving service Thursday at 10 a.m. The Methodist pastor, Rev. W. P. Campbell, will bring the message.

Calvary Hill is happy in giving thanks for the great things God has done for us.

Prayer service every Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, in the church. We welcome all.

The ladies' Bible study class held its regular meeting last week. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Velma Cunningham, president; Mrs. Eugene Crump, secretary; Mrs. T. S. Hill, teacher. We invite all ladies of our community.

The Sunbeam Band held its business meeting Saturday. The following were elected to office: Leaders, Miss Ella Mae Evans, president; Alice Evans, vice-president; Bettie Ann Frost, secretary; Lula Campbell [illegible]er.

Spring Creek News

Home Demonstration Club

The Spring Creek Home Demonstration Club met in the pretty home of Mrs. Dobert Frost, November 22, from 1 until 4 o'clock. The house was decorated with red and brown leaves and potted ferns, carrying out the color scheme of the month. The most attractive part of the decorations was a large poinsetta made of red leaves.

The demonstration for the afternoon was fruit cake cooked in pressure cooker. And if sight and smell mean anything, the cake was really a success.

Thanksgiving was the program theme, and no matter when it comes this year, the club is a very thankful group of ladies.

In the social hour Mrs. Frost served pimiento cheese sandwiches, Japanese fruit cake, hot chocolate, and tiny mints. The December meeting will be in the home of Miss Lois Alexander on December 23.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mauldin, Kenny and Donald Mauldin, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Vanden Berg, of Fairfield, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ingram.

Mr. Max Allen of Birmingham spent Wednesday here, and Mrs. Allen and Shirley Sue returned home with him for a visit.

Mrs. R. G. Lockeridge and children and Miss Annie Laura Ingram and Mr. T. W. Ingram, Jr., spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Miss Florence Abbott of Birmingham, Mrs. Rush Alerander, Miss Lois Alexander, and Mr. Leonard Alexander visited Mrs. Carrie Ingram Monday night.

Mrs. Hackett returned last week after several days visit in Bessemer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Yeager and Mrs. J. H. Mauldin of Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Ingram last week end. Mrs. Mauldin remained for a longer visit.

Miss Vida Roach of Montgomery was a recent visitor of her father, Mr. J. E. Roach.

Christmas Seal Sale Not A Part of Red Cross

In response to several inquiries that have been received at campaign headquarters regarding the American Red Cross and the red double-barred cross of the tuberculosis Christmas Seal campaign now going on, Mrs. M. P. Jeter, general chairman, today issued the following statement:

"In 1920, by mutual agreement, the alliance between the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association was dissolved. This alliance had been formed in 1910. Since then the double-barred cross has appeared on all of the National Tuberculosis Association Seals, which are now known as 'Tuberculosis Christmas Seals' and not as Red Cross Seals.

"It was in 1907 that Christmas Seals were first sold in the United States, in Wilmington, Delaware, by Miss Emily Bissell who wished to raise funds for a little open air hospital, where poor victims of tuberculosis were brought back to health. With $40 Miss Bissell had 50,000 stamps printed. That was the basis of the campaign as we now know it, a campaign that has done so much to rouse a nation against disease."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES BY HUBBARD AND INGRAM

Rev. Bennie Hubbard and Lem Ingram will be in street service at Maplesville at 10 o'clock, at Wilton at 2 o'clock, at Montevallo at 4 o'clock, at Ryan's Crossing at 7 o'clock on next Saturday, December 2. Everybody invited to come and pray.

SCOUT REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET IN TUSCALOOSA

Representatives of the 14 counties composing the Black Warrior Council of the Boy Scouts of America will meet December 6 in Tuscaloosa. Judge Chester Walker, president of the Council, will preside.

EBENEZER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Garrett of Kentucky are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Killingsworth have moved on the Rogers place. We are glad to have them.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Burgin visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burgin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holcombe's dinner guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Johnson and daughters, Gene and Betty Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, and Mrs. Helen Patton.

Mrs. J. C. Rogers spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Mr. Carl Miller has been on the sick list. We hope he will recover soon.

Brother Johnson filled his regular appointment Saturday night. A large crowd enjoyed his sermon.

The supper for the benefit of the church was a great success. A nice profit was realized.

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A CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE

Can You Answer These Questions About Montevallo History?

Following are the questions which were asked about Montevallo last Thursday night at the public relations banquet of the Business and Professional Women.

Try your mental alertness and historical knowledge on them and see how far you can get.

Next week we will print the answers numbered in order to correspond to the numbers of the questions.

Questions

1. What was Montevallo's former name and for whom was it named?
2. What was known as the Rajah Lodge?
3. Who built the house of much historical interest now on the campus which was the first house in Shelby County to have glass windows?
4. Where did the Southern Railway begin and end when first laid?
5. What disaster in 1915 made the citizens think about organizing a Community Civic Club in 1916?
6. For what is Main Dormitory noted?
7. What industry ranks second to mining in Shelby County?
8. When was the town first incorporated?
9. Approximately how many arrests are made in Montevallo each year? What percentage are Negroes? What percentage men?
10. Who was the first settler in Montevallo?
11. What does Montevallo mean?
12. Who owned the first automobile in Montevallo? What was its make?
13. When were the main streets of Montevallo paved?
14. Name four people that have served as Mayor of Montevallo.
15. Where was the high school before the present building was constructed?
16. What was the first industrial establishment in Montevallo?
17. What educational institution once owned the property upon which the dairy is now situated?
18. From what house were the soldiers mustered out in the War Between the States?
19. What house in Montevallo was used for a boys' school for about 30 years?
20. How did the L. & N. Railroad happen to go through Calera instead of Montevallo?
21. Who was the first woman to go into business here either independently or as a partner?
22. When was the Merchants and Planters Bank organized?
23. How much mail order business is done through the Montevallo post office?
24. What is the name of the oldest business firm in Montevallo?
25. What creek flows through Montevallo?
26. Who is the present Mayor of Montevallo?
27. Who opened the first store in Montevallo and what business is now on that corner?
28. Which denomination organized the first church in Montevallo and where was it located?
29. How does Montevallo's tax rate compare with most of the other towns in the state?
30. What place in town is headquarters for the Montevallo Fire Department?

Extra Questions

1. What was located on Shoal Creek where the footbridge now stands?
2. What was Montevallo's first public school called and where was it located?
3. What was the "Male Institution" of Montevallo?
4. What were the first brick structures to be erected in Shelby County?
5. What is considered the oldest settlement in Shelby County?
6. What was the census of Montevallo in the years 1929 and 1939?
7. What are the main sources of taxation from which Montevallo receives its revenue?
8. What tax rate is Montevallo permitted by law to levy on property within city limits?
9. What was the name of the first railroad that went through Montevallo?
10. What various educational institutions have existed in Montevallo?

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Thanksgiving

(By Bernice Kendrick)

We thank thee, God, for the food we eat.
We thank thee for the clothes we wear.
We thank thee for the birds that sing.
We thank thee, God, for everything.

We thank thee, God, that we can pray,
And have salvation every day.
We thank thee for the saints so true.
We thank thee, God, for Jesus, too.

We may not pray like a certain man
Or even like a preacher can,
But we can live a Christian life
In this old world of sin and strife.

If I only knew what I could do
To win someone to God,
I'd do my best, leave God the rest,
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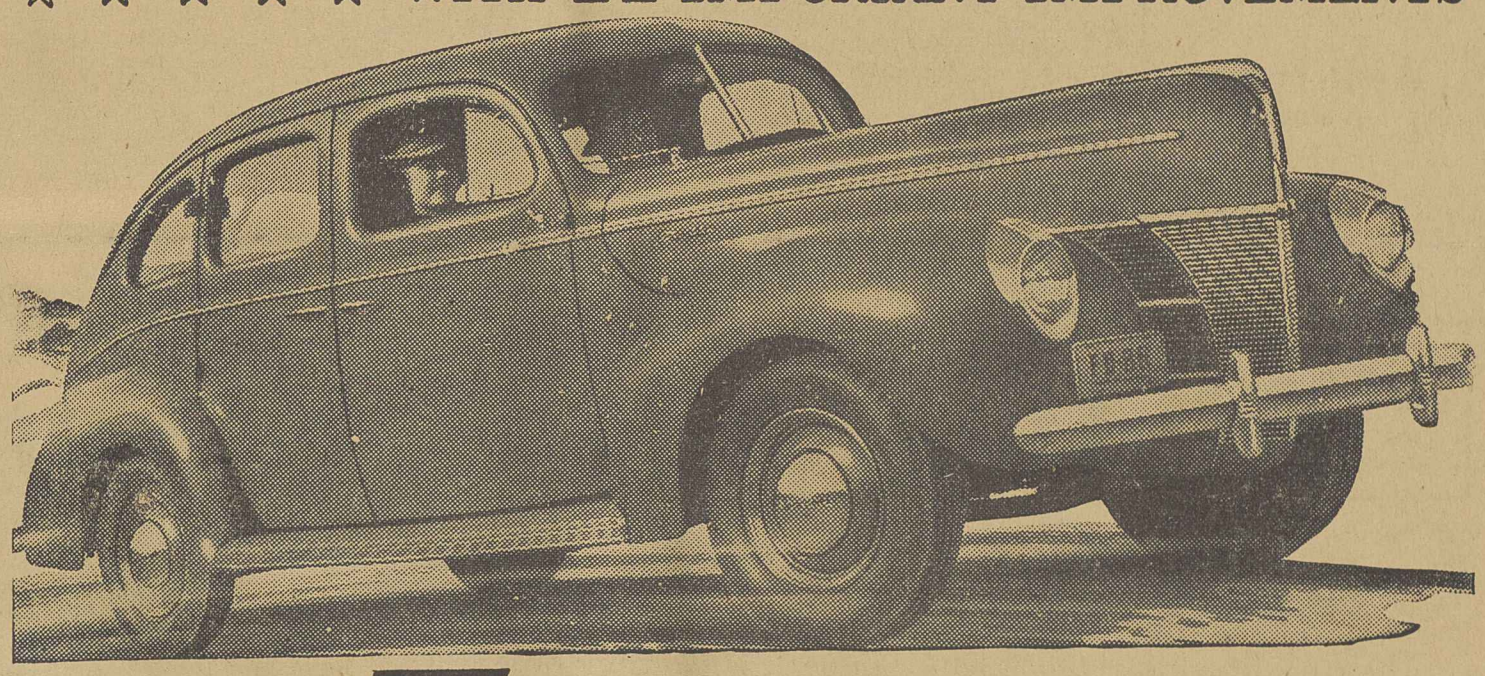

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MONTEVALLO LOCAL NEWS

Miss Sarah Puryear is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her family in Tennessee.

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Mrs. M. P. Jeter left Tuesday for Selma to visit her sister, who is ill.

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Mr. Wiley Fancher of Auburn spent last week end here with his family.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wooten and daughter, Miss Mildred Wooten, spent Friday in Reform.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Appleton and family left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Tuscaloosa.

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Miss Hattie Lyman spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Young Ladies Hostesses at Dance

Misses Sarah Henry Reynolds, Tootsie Clayton, and Margaret Bickler were hostesses at a dance given at the Girl Scout House Wednesday night.

The invitation list included Misses Mary Jean Kennerly, Dama Wills, Peggy Davis, Sarah Barr, Pat Weems, Virginia Barnes, Betty Cain, Frances Nybeck, Julia Rogan, Mayo Baker, Frances Woods; Messers. Pick Bridges, Foots Parnell, Robert Edward Lyman, Oliver Cleveland, Bubba Davis, Albert Baumgartener, John Shores, B. J. Moore, George Howell, Billy Thompson, Billy Thomas, Jack Flummer, Thomas Henderson, W. F. Brill, Murray Fancher, and Ed Jeter Phillips.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

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Mr. Edward Lyman of Tuscaloosa spent Monday in Montevallo.

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Miss Nell Wooten is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her aunt in Atlanta, Ga.

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Miss Nita Ruiz of New York, who is an exchange student at the college, is spending the holidays with Miss Melba Griffin.

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Mr. J. G. Glasscock has returned from a business trip to Greenville and Columbia, South Carolina. "That is a fine country," he says, "and I enjoyed my trip immensely. It was an occasion of pleasure for me as well as business."

CITIZENSHIP DAY TO BE OBSERVED DECEMBER 14

College authorities have announced that classes will be suspended at 11 o'clock on December 14, so that students and faculty may attend the first Citizenship Day program fostered by the State of Alabama. Since the political Science classes, and the local P. T. A. were interested in giving recognition to all young men and women in this section who reach voting age this year, they have decided to foster a joint program in Palmer Hall on December 14. Therefore, we urge the attendance of all citizens at this program. Look for detailed announcements later.

Sophomore Will Be Carnival Princess

Theda Wyatt has been selected Montevallo princess in the Birmingham Christmas Carnival, November 30-December 3.

Theda is a sophomore and gains her title from her residence in the town of Montevallo. She will be a princess in the carnival court and will be an honor guest in the festivities.

The main parade of the carnival will be held Friday night and the ball for the entire court Saturday night. During the carnival, Theda will be a guest at the Tutwiler Hotel.

Selection was made by the following judges: Celia Methvin, chairman, Miss Frances Ribble, Dr. Katherine Vickery, Mrs. W. F. Tidwell, Mrs. F. P. Givhan, and Mrs. Denson Elliott.—Alabamian.

Miss Brownfield Heads Alabama Business Education Association

Our readers will be interested to know of a professional recognition that has come to one of the professors at Alabama College. The president of the Department of Business Education of the National Education Association, Mrs. Frances Doub North, of Baltimore, Md., has notified us of the appointment of Miss Lelah Brownfield as director of this department of the NEA for Alabama. She served as first vice-president in 1938-39.

The Department of Business Education is the largest organization in the United States of business educators engaged in giving instruction in commercial subjects. Its membership now numbers 5,000 teachers. The membership consists of business instructors and administrators from universities, colleges, junior colleges, and high schools.

Miss Brownfield, who has received degrees from the University of Illinois and from New York University, has had wide experience in business and in commercial educational fields. She has had several years of secretarial work and has taught commercial subjects for a number of years; she now is professor of secretarial science at Alabama College. Miss Brownfield's friends will be pleased to learn of this honor conferred upon her as director of the Department of Business Education of the NEA.

Brotherhood Class

We would like to invite you to meet with the Men's Brotherhood Class in the basement of the Baptist Church next Sunday.

Class discussions are led by Mr. R. L. Griffin, who welcomes your opinion and discussion if you wish to express yourself.

Mr. A. W. Day, our class president is working hard for us to build the attendance each Sunday. We urge you to meet with the following members next Sunday, December 3.

R. L. Griffin, A. W. Day, M. C. Jeter, M. D. Benton, W. D. Carver, F. P. Givhan, Hugh Horn, J. R. Lewis, B. B. Nix, John Nix, Mack Nix, Pelham Thomas, Jack Wood, Mitchell Young, W. R. Parsons, Pierce Burchfield, J. C. Chamblee, A. C. Jeter, M. L. Orr, Reese Woolley, L. W. Wooten.

WILTON NEWS

Mrs. Adrain Woolley is visiting her husband in Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie D. Harrison of San Diego, Cal., and Mr. Phil Harrison of Birmingham were Sunday guests of Mrs. John Harrison.

Mr. J. P. Logan who has been ill is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. E. Beasley spent this week end with his son, Earl, who is in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey Strother of Selma were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. A. Sanders. Mrs. Strother's father and sister returned home with them.

Mrs. Charlie Adams spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Crook.

Mr. B. B. Curry was at home this week end.

We are glad to report that Rosemary Splawn, who has had pneumonia. is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Pegues of Massillon are visiting Mrs. Anna Saunderson during the holidays.

Banquet

(Continued from page 1)

one feel at ease and the discussions that came out of the "Quilting Party" were most especially enjoyed.

The presence of Mayor Acker on this particular occasion was decidedly advantageous, since his vast store of knowledge about Montevallo's history was helpful to some of us who might have had to pay a forfeit if we had been left to our own resources to supply answers to our questions.

In justice to the reporter for the Business and Professional Women's Club, let it be noted that this report of the banquet was written by the editor of The Times. We make this explanation so you will not blame the reporter for such a poor job as this.

Evening Gowns

Obviously, I have avoided such man-puzzling details as the description of evening gowns, etc, etc. In fact, I remember distinctly only two.

One of these was worn by my wife. I remember it because I heard her say so much about having to borrow it.

The other evening dress I remember distinctly was worn by Mrs. Frost. The reason I remember it so particularly is because I sat on it. I mean a leg of my chair was on it. What a fix I got into! And now I am in another fix trying to tell it. I'll just start a new paragraph.

Ahem! You see, I sat by Mrs. Frost. As I, as gallantly as I could, pushed up her chair for her to sit down to the banquet table the bottom of her lovely gown laid its folds upon the floor. I sat down, pulled up my chair, and horrors me! One leg of my chair rested upon the fold of Mrs. Frost's gown, none of which was discovered by either of us until the evening was over, all of which time my chair had been grinding a hole in the hem of the garment.

Well. I guess none of the women will ask me to write up any more banquets for them. What's more, they may not even ask me to attend another one. Could you blame them?

DR. REINKE TO VISIT CULLMAN

Dr. Edgar C. Reinke, professor of German and Greek at Alabama College, will spend Thanksgiving day in Cullman as guest in the home of Pastor and Mrs. Henry Meyer. Dr. Reinke has visited Pastor Meyer's family on other occasions and has many Cullman friends.

Dr. Reinke will leave Cullman early Friday to take part in the sessions of the Modern Language Association of the South Atlantic States, meeting this week-end at Birmingham-Southern College.

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10c Black Pepper	2 for	10c
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Heinz Catsup	25c size	19c
Gold Medal Dinner Plate Oats		25c
Grapefruit Juice No. 2	2 for	15c
Long Grain Rice	2-lb. for	15c
MAYFIELD CORN	3 for	25c
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PORK CHOPS	lb	20c
Dill Pickles	21-oz	15c

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PURE LARD 4-lb Ctn	35c	Jim Dandy GRITS 3 for	24c
SUGAR 10-lbs	55c	TOILET TISSUE 6 rolls	24c
CATSUP, 14-oz Reg. 15c, 2 for	25c	SALMON Tall can	10c
TABLE SALT Morton's, 3 boxes	10c	CORN, No. 2 can 3 for	23c
MACARONI or Spaghetti, 3 for	10c	TOMATOES, No. 2 can 3 for	23c
		BROOMS 7 string	55c

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COFFEE 1-lb pkg. 25c